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For: **BIARYLMETHYL INDOLINES, INDOLES AND
TETRAHYDROQUINOLINES, USEFUL AS SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.

AMENDMENT

Subject matter to be added is in bold and underlined.

Subject matter to be deleted is in bold and strikethrough.

Please amend the title as below:

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~~TETRAHYDROQUINOLINES, USEFUL AS SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS~~
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